



Lunenburg Public Schools

Loxi Jo Calmes
Superintendent of Schools

MEETING MINTUES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 11, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

TCP Room #13

Agenda

Policy Sub-Committee
Gregory Berthiaume
Colleen Shapiro

Superintendent
Loxi Jo Calmes

Meeting called to order by Dr. Berthiaume at 7:00 p.m.

New Business

- Superintendent Calmes reviewed proposed changes to the Anti-Bullying Prevention Plan, handbooks, and Policy #5402 Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy will move to first reading at the next School Committee meeting. Handbooks revisions will be recommended for adoption at that same meeting.
- Service Animals in Schools Policy - Superintendent Calmes reviewed the feedback from the public on this policy. Ms. Sarah Specht offered comments in person and also submitted written feedback. The policy will be referred back to legal counsel for additional review.
- Fingerprinting Policy - Human Services Director, Ms. Sandra Curley via telephone provided information about the fingerprint law requirements and new policy. This policy will move to first reading at the next School Committee meeting.
- Student Discipline Policy –Not yet back from legal counsel. No discussion.
- Dual Enrollment Policy - Superintendent Calmes provided feedback regarding GPA and grades from colleges for students taking college courses under dual enrollment agreement. Research indicated a variety of practices in area schools. At Lunenburg the grades from these classes do not receive additional weight. Superintendent Calmes commented that grades from college courses may not be of sufficient level or rigor to justify additional weight. However there may be some courses that this would be justified and a mechanism for making this determination was recommended. The matter was referred back to the LHS leadership team for additional review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loxi Jo Calmes, Superintendent
Recorder
